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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): Edward EatonE. Grant Swick Richard J. TracyTitled: Refuse Container Lid☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.2

Enclosed find:

- ☒ SIX ( 6 ) sheets of ☒ Formal ☐ Informal drawing and a copy thereof attached to the application.
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- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$370
x 9 =	\$ 0
3 x 40 =	\$120
x 135 =	\$
TOTAL	\$ 490

OR

OTHER THAN A  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$710
x 18 =	\$
x 80 =	\$
x 270 =	\$
TOTAL	\$


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